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ERIC WILKINSON WINS SPELLING BEE

Twenty-nine students from grades 4-8 participated in the K.S.B. Spelling Bee on February 2. They stood in front of their chairs in the Chorus Room and remained standing until they missed the spelling of their word. They then remained seated and quiet until the end of the spelling. Mrs. Frey and Mr. Howard were the judges and Mrs. Haynes pronounced the words for the students to spell.

The last seven to remain standing were Mary Ann Link, Laura Davis, Jerry Ettinger, Nancy Williams, Vurah Runyon, Mark Taylor, and Eric Wilkinson. They were "spelled down" in that order with Eric being the winner by finally spelling argument and arrival.

Mrs. Haynes had to use a second list of words, one that the students had neither seen nor studied, in order to have enough words to get a winner. She felt that the students had done an excellent job of spelling.

Eric will go to the District Spelling Bee in Shepherdsville, Kentucky, on March 12, 1982, to represent our school. We wish him well.

The other students who participated were Michelle Broaddus, Larry Marcum, Tina Carr, Tina Mitchell, Keith Blair, Tina Shelton, Chuck Runyon, Jerry Persun, Tim Payton, LaTondra Chandler, Carl Persun, Paige Davis, Mike Skidmore, Roger Wheatley, Anita Mattingly, Deborah Davis, Norman Stivers, Debbie Stabile, Debbie Kuczwara, Ricky Moore, Ottis Florence, and Terry Hubbard.

"A Little Bear"

How I wish I were a little bear,
And I had some warm bear hair,
And I were lined with nice soft black,
black bear fur.
And it would be so much fun to sleep all
winter
And not be bothered
Like a person with a bad temper.
Would you want to be a bear,
Or would you want to be a king or queen?

--Lynne Mays

Primary II

The Kentucky Colonel thanks Lynne and all the students who have shared their writings with us this year. Keep it up! We want to hear from more of you in the remaining weeks of school.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Tim Jessie

Tim Jessie is a senior who has attended K.S.B. for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. He is from Bullitt County and lives in the independent dorm on campus. His favorite classes are band, shop, and English.

Tim likes sports. He enjoys lifting weights and listening to music. He also enjoys playing musical instruments, especially the guitar. He is currently playing in the pep band for pep rallies and on stage in the K.S.B. Combo.

Tim hopes to get a job following his graduation. He states that the school has helped him a great deal.

We wish you the best of luck, Tim!

FOUR STUDENTS JOIN STUDENT BODY

K.S.B. welcomes four new faces since December. Emily Payne who is from Murray in Calloway County has joined the elementary class. Emily lives in Allan Cottage. Luther Walton, an eighth grader from Marion in Crittenden County, has ties at K.S.B. He's Henry's brother. Returning to K.S.B. is Vickie Lewis Busam, a senior from Louisville. Another returning student is Jackie Brasher.

Jackie is in the special class and lives in Nortonville in Hopkins County.

WHAT ABOUT STUDENT COUNCIL?

The Student Council of the Kentucky School for the Blind, 1981-82 school, has been in office for over a semester. Just what have they been doing?

When the 1981-82 school year started, it was announced that the class meetings would be discontinued. The council, after finding that the students were very much interested in maintaining these meetings, decided to try to help work out the problems and get the meetings started again.

This proved to be a long and difficult project. But thanks to the willingness to work and the understanding on the part of the K.S.B. staff, the meetings have been reorganized. The first class meetings took place on February 11 during homeroom and first period.

Class officers and sponsors are listed.

Freshman Class

President--Pam Rader

Vice-president--Claude Neace

Secretary--Terry Fry

Treasurer--Sharon Williams

Class Sponsors--Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Mills

Sophomore Class

President--Maria Davis

Vice-president--Tracy Son

Secretary--Shirley Bell

Treasurer--Darlene Runyon

Class Sponsors--Mr. Mann and Mrs. Sims

Junior Class

President--Jeff Wheatley

Vice-president--Barbara Martin

Secretary--Mary Hollon

Treasurer--Karen Stacy

Class Sponsors--Mrs. Bradley and Mrs.

Rowe

Senior Class

President--Dwayne Moore

Secretary-Treasurer--Tim Jessie

Class Sponsors--Mr. McDowell and Mrs.

Swerbinsky

The council is setting up a workshop to instruct the involved students on proper parliamentary procedure. We sincerely hope that the new class meeting

program succeeds and it will remain an important part of the educational program of our school.

ELEMENTARY EVENTS

The elementary classes have been studying everything from the metric system to oceanography. Everyone is invited to come downstairs to see the mural of the ocean we made.

This month we will be visiting the Children's Museum in Indianapolis. We are looking forward to our trip and will write about it when we return.

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone!

SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Mary Hollon	Karen Stacy
Terry Hubbard	Mark Taylor
John Purnell	Jeff Wheatley
Pam Rader	Eric Wilkinson
Sandra Williams	

MARCH LONG WEEKEND

Long weekend begins Friday, February 26, 3:30 P.M. Classes begin Tuesday, March 2, 8:30 A.M.***

PRIMARY NEWS

Our days are spent in basic instruction in language arts, music, physical education, mathematics, and social studies. We enjoy one hour in the library on Wednesdays. We occasionally enjoy celebrating birthdays or holidays with a party and good things to eat. Our trips to the museums have been interesting and educational.

One of the newer activities that we have enjoyed this year has been ice skating. We are glad for the opportunity to learn this new skill. We are practicing the music for a play which you will see in the spring.

LEARNING ABOUT THOMAS EDISON

If you ever are traveling in the area of West Orange, New Jersey, be sure to stop and visit the Edison Laboratories and also his home. I drove there during my Christmas vacation and spent a day touring these places of interest. We owe a great deal to the inventions of Thomas Edison. We also stopped in Philadelphia, Pa., and saw (and touched) the Liberty Bell and took a tour of

Independence Hall. This is another place worth your visit.

If you cannot go that far from home, come to the Butchertown-Edison House right here in Louisville and see where Thomas Edison lived for a little more than a year soon after the Civil War. The house is open on weekends from 2-4 in the afternoon. It is near our school on Washington Street. Perhaps your teacher could arrange to take your class for a visit. Ask your teacher to call the Butchertown-Edison House for a special tour.

---Jean Randles

STAFF CHANGES SINCE DECEMBER

Several new faces have appeared on K.S.B.'s campus in the past two months.

Susan Bell is the new string music teacher. Mary Beth Siegle is now the teacher of the multihandicapped class. Rosalind Mitchell is assisting Mrs. Baldwin in her primary class. Nancy Dycus resigned after her husband's graduation from Southern Baptist Seminary. Mary Lannan is a Residential Aide with multihandicapped students. Mary Finley is the practical nurse now on the

night shift.

Employees currently on a temporary basis are Phillip Smith (Food Service Center), James Buck (maintenance), Sandra Needy (housekeeping), Diane Buck (housekeeping), Irene Kidd (Residential Aide), and Carolyn Richardson (home economics teacher). Mrs. Richardson is teaching the second semester while Mrs. Jean Degener is on leave.

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MUSIC NOTES

On January 18, the K.S.B. string students performed for the McDowell Music Club at the Crescent Hill Methodist Church. Students participating were Barbara Martin, Mary Hollon, Chuck Runyon, Ricky Moore, Jerry Ettinger, Keith Blair, Tina Mitchell, Margaret Mattingly, Chris Simmons, Billy Myers, Mikey McCarty and Lynne Mays.

On January 22, primary and elementary students attended the "Making Music Concert", performed by the Louisville Orchestra at the Louisville Gardens. The students enjoyed the music and they also got to meet Mr. Bell who is the husband of our new string teacher Mrs. Bell. He plays French horn with the Louisville Orchestra.

The Senior Chorus members presented a program for the A.A.R.P. at Walnut Street Baptist Church on January 28. Barbara Martin and Sandra Williams played "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod. They sang "On Wings of Music." Mark Taylor sang "Without a Song," "Old Man River," and "Exodus." Mary Hollon, Ricky Moore, Chuck Runyon and Barbara Martin played four songs on the violin. Andy Fannin, Robbie Bevins, Sharon Williams, Missy Evans, Debbie Stabile, Vickie Busam, and Pam Rader performed "Balm in Gilead," "Ave Verum," and "Pass It On," along with the rest of the group.

Mark Taylor gave a recital for the McDowell Music Club on February 15.

The high school music students attended a concert by the Louisville Orchestra on February 18.

FOUR STUDENTS PLAY IN STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Instrumental students of Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Nolan and Mr. Hume competed in the State Instrumental Music Festival which was held on February 13 at the University of Louisville.

Barbara Martin received a I (Superior) for playing 2nd Movement of "A Major

Concerto" by Mozart.

Mary Hollon received a II plus (Excellent) for playing 1st Movement of "Violin Concerto in A Minor" by Vivaldi.

Charles Runyon received a I (Superior) for playing "Gavotte" by Becker (violin.)

Mark Taylor received a I (Superior) for playing a solo on the clarinet.

Congratulations to these music students and to their teachers!

TELEVISION

These are my three favorite TV programs and the reasons I like to watch them. "The Dukes of Hazzard" is good. I like General Lee and I like "Gilligan's Island" when Gilligan gets in trouble and when he trips over things. "Chips" is also good when they chase criminals.

The worst program on TV is "Archie Bunker's Place" because of how Archie acts.

The television rules at my house are to take turns picking shows to watch on weeknights until 9:00-10:00 and on weekends until 11:00-12:00. If I had my own TV set, it would change things at my house because I would watch TV

anytime I want. I could watch what I want and I wouldn't fight with my sister so much.

Some adults think television is not good for children because it may be bad for your eyes and because it is sometimes too violent. I like TV because I can learn from it. I learn about different things such as animals.

There are good reasons to have television at school. You can listen and see more on TV than in a book.

--David Hadl

TELEVISION

These are my three favorite TV programs and the reasons I like to watch them. I like "Dukes of Hazzard" on Friday nights because I like when they jump the ramps. They are fun to watch. I like "M.A.S.H." because it reminds me of the Boy Scouts and I like the song they play. The last show is "The Bugs Bunny Show" on Saturday. I like the Roadrunner and I like the way Bugs Bunny gets in trouble. The worst programs on TV are soap operas because of how the people act.

The television rules at my house are to watch TV on weeknights until 10:00 and on Fridays until 11:00. If I had

my own TV set, it would change things at my house in several ways. I would go in my room to watch TV. I would watch what I want and I could probably stay up later.

Some adults think television is not good for children because of the violence and because children watch TV too much. I have my own opinions about it. Generally, I like television because it has shows I like to watch. I learn things from TV like how to add numbers from Big Bird. There are good reasons to have television at school. Using TV can keep us up on the news like the space shuttle.

--John Scroggum

John and David are seventh graders in Mrs. McGruder's class.

WINTER RECREATION ACTIVITIES

January activities included a trip to Urban Alternatives by the Greenhouse Club to plant hyacinths. Liz Magura and Leanne Perme took Vurah Runyon, David Hadl and John Scroggum.

Students enjoying the movie "Cannonball Run" were Henry Walton, Luther Walton, Ricky Moore, Joe Smith, Judy

Keller, Jerome Campbell, Kenny Isaacs, Kevin Cobb and Carl Persun.

Patten and Allan Cottages celebrated birthdays for all students born in December, January and February.

February activities included a Chipmunk Punk Rock Concert featuring Mike McCarty (Alvin), Norman Stivers (Theodore), Billy Joe Runyon (Dave) and Billy Myers (Simon). Earl Hart was the announcer. Jerry Ettinger and J.T. Hill helped with the lighting.

Thirty-four students attended the Chrine Circus and enjoyed the show along with pop, popcorn, cotton candy and glow necklaces. Students attending were Keith Blair, Shannon Caldwell, Michael Cochran, Jerry Ettinger, Earl Hart, J.T. Hill, Bernard Mason, Mike McCarty, Billy Myers, Eddie Stephens, Norman Stivers, Ricky Wells, Jimmy Gibson, Billy Joe Runyon, Kim Clevinger, Ame Kerr, Lynne Mays, Lisa Moore, Patty Slutz, Jennifer Thornsberry, Melissa Wallace, Emily Payne, Malinda Mullins, Margaret Mattingly, Billy Hackworth, Mark Bean, Paul Hubbard, Wanda Gamble, Tina Shelton, John Scrogham, David Hadl, Joe Smith and Terry Hubbard. Staff accompanying were Liz Magura, Mari Hunter, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Wheatley and Tom Hendrickson.

A trip to Skate World in Jeffersontown was enjoyed by twenty-two students. Doug White and Mari Hunter took Kenny Isaacs, Chuck Runyon, Mike Breeden, Kevin Cobb, Buster Mayne, Karen Stacy, Mark Taylor, Debbie Kuczwara, Shirley Bell, Wanda Gamble, Joe Smith, Jerome Campbell, Ricky Davilla, Tim Jessie, Claude Neace, Ricky Moore, Judy Keller, Russell Mullins, Darlene Runyon, Anita Mattingly, Tina Shelton and Terry Hubbard.

On Thursday, February 11, over 250 people enjoyed a Valentine's Dance in the Food Service Center. The party was hosted by K.S.B. along with Metro Parks and Easter Seals. Brad's Band played for the dance.

Upcoming spring events feature the junior swimming social and the junior wrestling social.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Terry Jo Bruner	Angela Howe
Kevin Cobb	Michael McCarty
Mitzi Haney	Mark Taylor

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mark Bean	Norman Stivers
Doug Campbell	Carla Ward
Tina Carr	Kevin Webb
Judy Keller	Ricky Wells
Russell Mullins	Jeff Wheatley
John Scrogam	Sharon Williams

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JEFF WHEATLEY TAKES TOP ESSAY PRIZE

Jeff Wheatley, a junior from Louisville and this year's Student Council president, is the 1981-82 Veterans of Foreign Wars essay contest winner. He was awarded a cash prize of \$50 and a keychain from the V.F.W. organization. Jeff says that he will use the prize money to purchase a talking calculator.

Sandra Williams, also a junior from Louisville, won second prize of \$25 and a necklace. Dwayne Moore, a senior from Knott County, won third prize of \$15 and a keychain.

All the essays, including the three winning papers, will be published in The Cat's Paw this summer.

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AROUND THE WORLD IN SIXTY DAYS

"Around the World in Sixty Days" is getting students to learn about our world by reading books which tell about different people, places and things. You can learn a lot by reading, like how our world works and the people that make it work. Mrs. Frey, our school's librarian, is supervising the reading program. When a student reads a book, a label is tagged on the large globe to show the location of the book read. Also a balloon is put up to indicate another book has been read. The three top readers currently are Mike Breeden, Henry Walton, and Norman Stivers. A total of twenty readers are reading their hearts out and are doing a fine job.

"Around the World in Sixty Days" also is introducing the Reading Olympics sponsored by the March of Dimes. Dates for the Reading Olympics are February 14-March 17 and, at this date, 54 students have signed up to read as many books as possible in this time period. All money raised by reading benefits the March of Dimes.

FEBRUARY TOP TEN POP HITS

1. "Centerfold"--Jay Giles Band
2. "I Can't Go for That"--Hall and Oats
3. "Harden My Heart"--Quarterflash
4. "Open Arms"--Journey
5. "Turn Your Love Around"--George Benson
6. "Shake It Up"--The Cars
7. "The Sweetest Thing"--Juice Newton
8. "Physical"--Olivia Newton-John
9. "Waiting for a Girl Like You"--Foreigner
10. "Sweet Dream"--Air Supply

COATS ENJOY SUCCESSFUL N.C.A.S.V.H.

On January 28, 1982, K.S.B. wrestlers and cheerleaders departed for the 26th Annual Wrestling and Cheerleading Conference Championships. A pep rally for all participants was held after all the teams arrived and had eaten supper.

The next morning weigh-in began at 7:10 and wrestling competition began after lunch.

Saturday morning was also the big moment for the cheerleaders as competition began for the top cheerleading team. This was followed by the next round of wrestling in which K.S.B. put five

wrestlers out of seven. When it all boiled down, K.S.B. finished with two first places, three second places, a fourth and a fifth.

Teamwise, the Wildcats placed a close third with 103 points. Wisconsin Badgers were second with 120 points, and the Indiana Rockets were first with 167 points.

First places went to Andre White (hwt.) and Mark Taylor (167 lbs.); second places went to Dwayne Moore (132), Claude Neace (119), and Russell Mullins (145). Fourth place went to 88 lb. Mike Breeden.

Everyone did a great job and they all look forward to next year.

The cheerleaders captured second place in cheer squad competition. This year's squad consisted of Maria Davis, Denise Smith, Karen Stacy, Shirley Bell, Wanda Gamble, Mary Hollon, and Patty Kramer.

Karen Stacy, a junior cheerleader, took second place in the Outstanding Cheerleader Competition also.

We congratulate the fine job of all these athletes and their coaches.

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FOUR WRESTLERS WIN IN DISTRICT

The Central Jefferson County District Tournament was held at Trinity High School on January 5. Competing teams were Trinity, St. Xavier, Moore, Male, Atherton, Seneca, and K.S.B.

K.S.B. took only five wrestlers to the tournament, but managed to put four wrestlers in the top four places at their weights. This qualified each of the four to participate in the regional tournament.

First place went to Russell Mullins wrestling at 155 lbs. Fourth places went to Ottis Florence, Claude Neace and Andre White.

Congratulations to all the wrestlers!

REGIONALS HELD IN NORTHERN KENTUCKY

On January 12, four K.S.B. wrestlers headed for Erlanger, Kentucky, to participate in the Northern Kentucky Regional. They had hopes of making it to the state tournament to be held at Atherton High School. In order to qualify for the state, you must place in the top four places in your weight class in the regionals. A wrestler

is then one of 16 competitors in his weight class at the state level.

Even though none of the four qualified for the state, all boys did an outstanding job. We hope to have all returning wrestlers out for competition next year.

SWIM SEASON GETS UNDERWAY

K.S.B. swimmers are practicing for a busy calendar of swim meets this spring. Students competing in the varsity swim program are Jeff Wheatley, Robbie Bevins, Claude Neace, Russell Mullins, Darlene Runyon, Dwayne Moore, Shirley Bell, Debbie Kuczvara, John Short, and Kenny Isaacs.

Among the upcoming events will be the Bluegrass Invitational here at K.S.B. the weekend of March 12-13. This is a big weekend on campus, and many people will be called upon to help.

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

"There's No Place Like Home"

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APARTMENT

BUNGALOW

CABIN

CASTLE

CONDOMINIUM

COTTAGE

DUPLEX

FARMHOUSE

FLAT

HOTEL

HOUSE

HOUSEBOAT

HUT

IGLOO

MANSTON

MOBILE HOME

MOTEL

PALACE

RANCH

ROOM

SHACK

